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DIARY NOTES

DD/S

10 August 1966

1. Invasion of Privacy Bill by Senator Irvin: At the Executive Committee Meeting the question was raised as to whether or not the Agency was exempt from the Invasion of Privacy Bill. I informed the Committee that as written we were not exempt but understood that the Bill has little or no opportunity to pass in its present form. I am reviewing the Bill to find out the principal elements of difficulty for the Agency and will consider what action we want to take from this point on.

25X1A 2. Management Information System [REDACTED] Group): Emmett Echols has to provide DD/S&T with an experienced Personnel Officer for 90 days. He proposed [REDACTED] who is active with the [REDACTED] Group. I disapproved Echols' proposal and told him to provide such a person from the Office of Personnel.

25X1A I asked [REDACTED] in the absence of [REDACTED] to meet with me and discuss the following:

OCS is thinking of converting the present DD/S systems now on the 501 to the IBM 360 as an interim step. Their planning in this regard is predicated on no connection with the [REDACTED] Group's long-range programming effort. Several things are wrong with this proposition:

1. The decision as to which route we go will be made by DD/S with the advice of OCS, but OCS will not dictate how this system will be evolved.

2. Any conversion implies changes in regulations, practices, procedures and educational program to the Agency personnel keeping records and initiating actions. We would have to do this same thing again when we convert from present DD/S programs to the long-range DD/S program. I am apposed to doing this twice as this would be wasteful and confusing. It was our policy decision some time ago that we would go directly from present DD/S systems to the new long-range proposal without an intermediate step of converting present systems (501) to IBM 360. Since an issue is involved and we must have a decision by the end of August, I asked [REDACTED] to pull up as much information as he can as to what factors are involved so that we can meet with OCS and have a factual discussion of what is involved so that in turn an appropriate DD/S decision can be made. I feel we are reaching for quick solutions without sufficient study and background for this purpose. [REDACTED] should have a report by 19 August.

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